Amendments to the Specification:

Please substitute the following paragraphs for the corresponding paragraphs beginning at the indicated location in the specification as originally filed.

(Page 1, Lines 7+):

Normally the game controller is connected to the computer game machine via the cable. However, in a wireless game type controller, the battery is required to be built in the game controller as the power supply of the signal transmitter/receiver circuit. In this case, during ~~As~~ the battery installing and connecting method ~~in this case~~, normally the battery contact board is fitted onto the main board in the controller and then the battery contact board and the main board are connected by the soldering. Because of the bending stress applied to the main board via the battery contact board at the time of attaching/detaching of the battery, there is ~~such~~ a possibility that the soldered portions of the battery contact board ~~are cracked~~ will crack or the printed-circuit patterns of the main board ~~are disconnected~~ will disconnect. Also, since the battery contact boards are exposed, there is ~~such~~ a possibility that ~~they are~~ the boards will be brought into mutual contact ~~mutually to~~ and cause ~~the~~ a short-circuit.

(Page 1, Lines 23+):

Also, normally a pair of multi-directional keys, which are operated by left and right thumbs of a user, and a pair of push keys, which are operated by left and right forefingers of the user, are provided ~~to~~ in the controller. The push switch board that receives the operation of the back-and-forth ~~moved~~ push ~~keys~~ key movement is fitted perpendicularly to the horizontal main board. However, a means for firmly holding the switch board ~~more firmly~~ is desired.

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It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a controller, being ~~enable~~ enabled to eliminate ~~a~~ the possibility of damages ~~of~~ to a battery contact board portion and a main board and a push switch board portion.

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In the above configurations, since the battery terminal holding member and the switch board holding member are held by the parts holding member that is provided separately from the main board, the stress applied to the main board can be reduced and the reliability and the durability can be improved. Also, since the battery terminal holding member and the switch board holding member are integrally formed as one ~~parts~~ part, the number of parts and the ~~man-hour~~ number of man-hours can be reduced.

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Next, the board holder portion 9 will be explained. The board holder portions 9 are arranged vertically on both ends of the parts holder 2 ~~is risen vertically~~. Ribs 29 are formed on both left and right ends of the back surface of the board holder portion 9 in the vertical direction to hold the switch board that is inserted between the back-surface ribs 29. As shown in Fig. 2B, reinforcing ribs 30 are provided on the front surface of the board holder portion 9 to withstand the pressure applied by the push keys from the back-surface direction.

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In this manner, the battery terminal board is held by the parts holder 2, and the back-and-forth movement of the battery terminal board is suppressed by the ribs 23 that surround the periphery of the battery terminal board. Therefore, since the parts holder 2 receives the external force applied to the battery terminal board at the time of

the battery exchange, etc., the bending stress, the torsional stress, etc. applied to the main board 1 can be reduced. Also, since the battery terminal board is surrounded by the ribs 23, ~~such a~~ the possibility ~~can be reduced~~ that the conductive substance contacts ~~to~~ the surface of the battery terminal board ~~to~~ and cause ~~the~~ a short-circuit can be reduced. In addition, since the switch board is also held vertically by the parts holder, the endurance can be improved.